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SUGGESTED RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION  
BY ORGANIZATIONS FAVORABLE TO THE LEGISLATIVE  
PROGRAM OF THE TENNESSEE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION

Whereas, low salaries and high living costs are primarily responsible for Tennessee's alarming loss of qualified teachers and lack of qualified replacements, and

Whereas, over 300,000 or 60% of Tennessee's elementary school children attend schools which have terms of only eight months, and

Whereas, sick leave pay is as essential for the welfare and morale of teachers as for employees in other fields,

Be it therefore resolved, that the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Dresden, Tennessee, does hereby endorse the legislative program of the Tennessee Education Association, which proposes:

- a. A cost of living salary adjustment of three hundred dollars a year for teachers and school administrators,
- b. A nine-month elementary school program for all counties which desire it and which will levy and collect a 50¢ elementary school tax, and
- c. Sick leave pay for teachers, to be financed jointly by the state and local governments.

Be it further resolved, THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION be sent to the Governor, to all local candidates for the Legislature and to the Tennessee Education Association.

Cayce Pentecost

County Judge

J. T. MILES

County Superintendent

Resolution approved provided it does not interfere with people's taxes and Real Estate.

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